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# (By Mique O'Brien.)

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Mr. Sacchi is located on Ninth street, quite a pretentious business thoroughfare. He has for neighbors Antonio Antonio, John Fenoglio and other prosperous merchants. The Alphia building at the end of the car line, will be one of the largest on Ninth street. It has a frontage of sixty-six feet.

Dr. Solaroglio, Italian consul for Indianapolis, who is in his native land for the summer, will live in Clinton's sister settlement when he returns. Italy is now the largest Italian settlement

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# Deaths and Funerals

WILLIAM R. WARD.

The funeral of William R. Ward, the West Terre Haute miner killed in a fall of slate at the Deep Vein mine Wednesday afternoon, was held from his home at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, with burial in the St. Mary's cemetery.

The sudden death of Mr. Ward was the breaking of a happy home which his industry had made possible in West Terre Haute. He had just built a comfortable Haute. He had just built a comfortable home and purchased an automobile. His wife, Anna, and two small children, Mary Caroline and Sidney, are left to mourn his death. He also leaves his father, Michael Ward, Sr.; three brothers, Charles, Mike and Bart, and three sisters, Mrs. William Thralls, Mrs. Frank Roach and Miss Clara Ward.

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By the middle of September Italy will have a newspaper of its printed in the Italian language and distributed throughout the state. L. O. Bishop, editor of the Clinton Saturday Argus, will be editor in chief of the new paper.

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#### HARRY C. LEWIS.

By Special Correspondent.

WEST YORK, Ill., July 13.—Harry C. Lewis, 17 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Lewis, died yesterday, of appendicitis. He is survived by his parents and three sisters. The funeral will be held this afternoon. Burial in the West York cemetery.

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